

Golden Spread Emmaus Colores E-News

Amarillo, Texas March 2013

Upcoming Events



Walks 2013 **Ceta Canyon**

Men's # 232
March 21-22

Community

Church of Christ
at the Colonies
4500 Wesley Dr
Amarillo, TX

5:30 PM-
4th Day Meeting

6:00PM -
Sponsor's Training

6:30PM - Potluck

7:30PM - Worship

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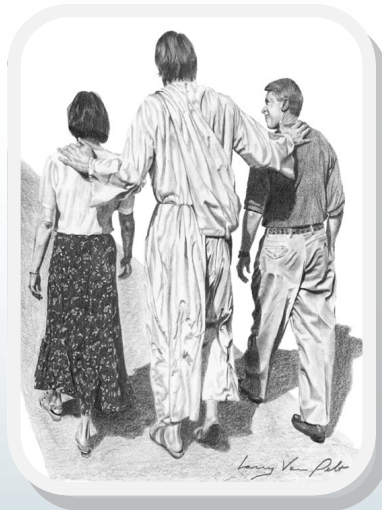
From Our Lay Director

Golden Spread Emmaus **Men's Walk #232~** **Ceta Canyon** Come and join us!

Send Off - Pilgrims arrive at Ceta Canyon @ 7:00 PM. (No later-we can't start until everyone is present!)

Sponsor's Hour - Immediately after Send off

Candlelight - Arrive after 7:00, Worship begins @ 8:00 PM. Pilgrims come in @ 9:30 PM



March Community **March 28th** **Church of Christ of Colonies** 4500 Wesley Dr

Come and join us on this special night as we welcome those attending Community for the first time since their Walk.

Potluck

Bring plenty of your favorite potluck dishes; as we eat and fellowship together!!

4th Day Follow Up Meeting

Sponsors please remember to bring your Pilgrims to this important meeting where they will have the chance to share their 4th Day experiences with the Walk Team and other Community members. We will also explain the importance of becoming involved in a Reunion or other type of Accountability Group, and will have representatives available to help get them plugged into a group if they want to do so.



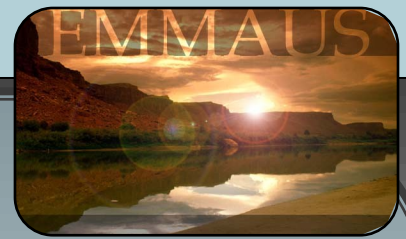
It is hard to believe we will be celebrating Easter in just a few days. As we revisit the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, I pray we understand the amazing sacrifice Jesus made for us that we may have eternal life. Such is the role of the Walk to Emmaus for many of us, we die to our sins at the foot of the cross and are born again to a life of God's amazing grace for each of us. Once again, we have the opportunity to show the Pilgrims of Walk #232 some of that love and grace as we celebrate their journey through Send-Off, Candlelight, and Closing this coming weekend, March 21-24 at Ceta Canyon. I ask for your prayers during this weekend not just for the pilgrims and team, but for the entire Golden Spread Emmaus

Community. Don't forget Community on the 28th at Church of Christ at the Colonies. Fourth Day follow-up begins at 5:30, Sponsor Training is at 6:00, Fellowship begins at 6:30 (Pot Luck), and worship begins at 7:30. I pray each of you has a blessed Easter!

Blessings,

Jim Crossman





Confirmed Pilgrim's for Walk

Please keep these men in you prayers this weekend.

James	Armbrister	Tyler	Hanes	Cody	Noggler
Stephen	Beets	Samuel	Harris	Colt	Paris
Clay	Cameron	John	Haynes	Greg	Pickens
Marty	Cannon	Bret	Huey	Scott	Raines
Scott	Chamberlin	Tye	Jackson	Dennis	Rhyne
Leo	Coca	Nathaniel	Johnson	Josh	Silvia
Jay	Cox	Wesley	Lawhorn	Brian	Smith
Gregory	Cunningham	Robert	Lee	Jackie	Smith
Caleb	Dickerson	Keith	Lowry	Armando	Solis
Mickey	Ebenkamp	Sam	Martinez	Kelly	Sorrells
Shawn	Faries	Justin	Moats	Johnny	Tallant
Bryan	Flatt	Kevin	Moore	Chris	Turlington
				Don	Whittenberg

Walk Conference Room Team

Please keep these Servants in your prayers this weekend

Tim Pillsbury	Joshua Bullard	Dale Travis
Mike Darsey	Audie Waite	Stan Erwin
Danny Fulton	Richard McDonald	Greg Meek
Russell Radney	Joe Simmons	Gary Stewart
Pat Hoover	Mike Swafford	Mitch Woodard-LD
Bill Gamblin	Van McNeese	Ken Haney-SD
Kelly Gazzaway	Jimmy Phares	Jim Crossman
David Owen	Thacker Haynes	Randy Oneal
	David Bonnell	

Sponsor a Pilgrim!

Have you EVER sponsored a pilgrim? How long has it been since YOU sponsored a pilgrim? Make it a goal to sponsor at least one man and one woman this year and every year on the Walk. This is how we spread the word of our community! It is up to you, the ones who have been on a walk, to take the reigns and bless someone else with the same AGAPE love you felt on your walk. Print off some applications and invite someone today! If you need more info, contact a board member or check out our website. It's TIME.



Check us out on

Facebook!!

Golden Spread

Emmaus

2013 Walk Dates:

Men #232	March 21-24	Mitch Woodard	Ken Haney
Women #233	April 25-28	Jimi Hudson	Natalie Lowe
Men #234	August 8-11	Robby Kirkland	Earl Burkholder
Women #235	October 10-13	Lila Vars	Anita Hinton
Men #236	November 7-10	Brian Thomas	Kurt Oheim



Kairos #39 March 21-24

Clements Unit Charlie Marsh

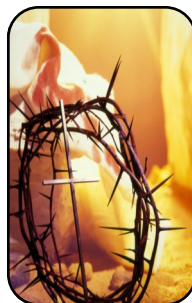
Kairos #30 April 11-14

Neal Unit Chris Rios

Walk 231 Letter

Confidence in the Lord

As I reflect back on Walk #231, confidence in Him is what comes to mind. From my Thursday morning greeting with Roger Radney, his son and the BST coordinator, Gayla Rigdon, to saying goodbye to the Canyon Emmaus Reunion Group helping with the closing feast, I could feel everyone's confidence that no matter what happened the weekend was God's. His team showed up ready to serve with a loving heart on Thursday. Such an amazing group! When I spoke with the pilgrims over the phone during the days leading up to the Walk, I could sense their readiness. When I saw them walk through the doors with their sponsors Thursday night, I could see God's confidence shining through all. Through Send Off and My Best Friend, God brought everyone together so quickly! Friday felt like Saturday with Eloise Bell and Melanie Allred leading us in wonderful worship, and the speakers throughout the whole weekend were **READY** to speak for HIM! The tables were engaged and lively, and even with Donna's fall during candlelight, I could see God's confidence in those that took care of her and those that carried on with candlelight as we silently prayed for her. By Sunday's closing, those precious ladies were **READY** to speak for HIM too! We can always be confident in Him...



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Just Thinking by Natalie Lowe

Emmaus Easter

Imagine the men walking on that seven mile journey on the road to Emmaus, the very first Easter Sunday ever. Disappointment and sadness in their hearts. A stranger joins them on the road and asks them what they were discussing. They stopped in their tracks, dumbfounded that the stranger hadn't heard what everyone was discussing. The stranger proceeded to walk with them on the journey explaining the Scriptures. As night approached, they encouraged the stranger to stay with them. And that evening as Jesus broke the bread, the truth of the first Easter dawned on the men!! He really was **ALIVE!** Oh Hallelujah, He really is **ALIVE!!** (refer to Luke 24:13-33)

Have you ever really thought that for these two men, their first Easter was seeing the Living, Breathing Christ? **WOW!** They then headed back to Jerusalem another seven miles to declare the truth! Yes, for Cleopas and his companion they were privileged to spend the very First Easter *ever* hearing the Word explained by the Word! And when the bread was broken, the true Bread of Life was revealed!

This Easter, may the truth of the Resurrection fall on you fresh and new as it did for the two on the road to Emmaus over 2000 years ago!



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I come to you today to ask for your help and support of our Golden Spread Chrysalis Community. As many of you already know, a couple of years ago the Golden Spread Emmaus Board of Directors made the decision to reorganize, restructure and rebuild our Chrysalis Community. We have a new Chrysalis Steering Committee/Board of Directors, and we've scheduled two Chrysalis Flights this Summer. Both Flights have complete teams that are diligently preparing for their events, and they are very excited to see what God has in store for the young people who will be in attendance.

There are still a couple things that we need in order to make these Chrysalis events a success.

We need **YOU!** We need your help, your support, your encouragement and your prayers. Chrysalis cannot grow and prosper on its own. Reading Proverbs 22:6 we are instructed to start our children off on the way they should go.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Chrysalis is here to help all of us build the strong foundation of faith that our young people need, so that when they grow old they will not turn from the right path.

I want to share something from the Chrysalis Start Up Manual with you:

The butterfly--an ancient Christian symbol of Christ's death and resurrection—provides us with the central metaphor of the Chrysalis experience. The journey of spiritual growth into which Chrysalis invites young people is marvelously illustrated in the life-cycle of the butterfly that is first a caterpillar and then undergoes an amazing transformation as a chrysalis in a cocoon, dying to what it was before to become what it is meant to be.

Faith, a day of dying with Christ

Hope, a day of rising with Christ

Love, a day of flying with Christ

With Easter rapidly approaching I can't help but read the statement above with a great sense humility and urgency. What better way is there for us to honor Christ's death and resurrection than by offering this gift of Faith, Hope and Love to the young persons in our lives?

Yes, we need you to help us in all the ways above. More importantly though, we need you to reach out and sponsor the young people in your lives who you believe are ready to build on the strong foundation that you've already been preparing for them. Please be in prayer for these young people. If you need help discussing the Chrysalis event with them, please contact me and either myself or one of our Board members will be happy to discuss Chrysalis with you.

Fly With Christ,

Jeff Beasley
Chrysalis Community Lay Director
jrbeasley8@gmail.com



Other News

IMPORTANT TIMES

Community should be prepared for the pilgrims to arrive at the following times: 9:30 for Candlelight and 4:00 for Closing.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES TEAMS

The Behind-the-Scenes Support Team provides each walk with a team of anonymous servants who serve in the agape room organizing & distributing agape, overseeing the prayer room, providing support to the conference room team, coordinating the Agape Snack, and helping keep the weekend flowing smoothly. Each team is led by coordinators who stay for the weekend to oversee the support activities. Additional team members serve the entire weekend and pay the

walk fee, or can potentially work shorter time periods, come and go from home, and pay only for meals eaten. If you have a heart for anonymous servanthood and are interested in being a part of a Behind-the-Scenes Support Team or a coordinator for future walks, please contact Drew Price at 584-6000 or big.drew2010@hotmail.com

AGAPE

A Walk consists of 36 pilgrims (sometimes 37) and Emmaus conference room teams consist of 26 members. Please plan agape for the pilgrims & team (65 to be safe). Please be aware that "copyrighted" material cannot be duplicated and used as Agape Gifts. This includes but is not limited to: Music, Tapes, CD's, Poems, etc.



SPONSOR TRAINING

Remember that to sponsor pilgrims on walks, you must attend sponsorship training. Sponsorship is a great privilege and serious responsibility that requires commitment to not only prepare your pilgrim for this life-changing experience, but also to love

and support your pilgrim's family while their loved one is away for their weekend with our Lord. Also, if you've signed up to bring agape to the walk, make sure you understand exactly what you've signed up to bring. If you have questions, ask experienced community members or those in your reunion group who have helped with many walks.

Upcoming Sponsor's Training

At Community



NAME TAGS

Please enclose \$8 for tag and postage

Make checks payable to

Golden Spread Emmaus Community

Please include your Name, Address, Phone #,
Walk # and Church Name

Mail To: Kenna Borum, 3616 Lamar, Amarillo, TX 79109

Want to Work a Walk?

***Send NEW YES sheet to:
(available online)***

***Men send to Roger Radney
Women send to Carolyn Hurt***

BOARD 2013

Lay Director: Jim Crossman
Spiritual Director: Jim Watkins



BOARD

TUITION FOR WALKS:

Adults EMMAUS \$175 CHRYSALIS (HS/YA) \$175
Servants, including clergy, who work a walk pay the same fee as pilgrims.

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MAIL APPLICATION OF Pilgrim and Sponsor or YES Sheets to:

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